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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the sixth full paragraph on page 5 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 1A-1E is a are views showing the process transition of a laser material processing method according to a first embodiment of the present invention.

Please delete the second full paragraph on page 6 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 4<u>A-4D is a are views</u> showing the process transition of a laser material processing method according to a second embodiment of the invention.

Please delete the third full paragraph on page 6 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 5A-5D is a are views showing the process transition of the conventional laser material processing method.